

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	M. HYODO et al.	Conf.:	2496
Appl. No.:	09/182,875	Group:	2612
Filed:	October 30, 1998	Examiner:	J. WHIPKEY
For:	CAMERA PROVIDED WITH TOUCHSCREEN		RECEIVED

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Respectfully submitted,

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*AW*  
In reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, the period for reply having been extended one (1) month to December 14, 2002, by the filing of a petition for extension of time concurrently herewith, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--The principal subject may be designated not only by designating a point of the principal subject (a point designation) but also by enclosing the principal subject with a closed figure such as a circle (an area designation) etc. Accordingly, the camera further comprises: a frame detector for detecting, with the positional information acquiring

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